



Department of Local Government Finance

Gateway Public Site and BudgetNotices.in.gov

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Serves as the Information Systems Director for the Department of Local Government Finance. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Applied Computer Science from IUPUI in 2015.

Previously worked as a Programmer/Analyst within the Department during 2014 and 2015. My work included optimizations to BudgetNotices.in.gov, updates to Gateway's Budget Forms, and the development of the Date Entry for CNAV and Form 22 Application within Gateway.

When not working, Scott is cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals and Indianapolis Colts, playing chess, and spending time with his wife, Emily.





Gateway Glossary & Help Pages

- <https://gateway.ifionline.org/public/glossary.aspx>
- <https://gateway.ifionline.org/public/help.aspx>



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What is the Gateway Public Site?

The area on Gateway that does not require any credentials to access.

The Gateway Public Site contains data displayed in four main formats:

- Pre-Configured Reports
- Complete Data Sets
- Estimators/Calculators
- Other Tools



What is the Gateway Public Site?

- It is not the Indiana Transparency Portal (ITP) with the state employee salary search function.
- Most common question: “What is <insert IU Head basketball coach name> salary?”
 - Tom Crean \$3.15M
 - Archie Miller \$3.2M



Where is the Gateway Public Site?

<https://gateway.ifionline.org>

Gateway INDIANA

Dashboard Report Search Download Tools Learn More

An Open Door into Local Government Finance

Local Officials: Login Here »
Conflict of Interest Upload Tool »

Gateway collects and provides access to information about how taxes and other public dollars are budgeted and spent by Indiana's local units of government.

- Tax Increment Finance Districts (TIF District Viewer)
- Report search by address or tax unit (Search for reports)
- Taxpayer Portal
- Public employee compensation
- Access local expenditures
- When is your budget hearing?

About Gateway • Contact Us

Indiana Gateway for Government Units is the collection platform for local units of government to submit required data to the State of Indiana, as well as a public access tool for citizens. It represents a unique partnership between the State of Indiana and the Indiana Business Research Center at IU's Kelley School of Business, with initial support from the Lilly Endowment and sustainable support from the State of Indiana.

Participating state agencies currently include the Department of Local Government Finance, the State Board of Accounts, the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board, the Indiana Gaming Commission, and the State Auditor.

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Where is the Gateway Public Site?

- Within “Report Search”

Report Search

Local governments are required by state law to submit reports to the State of Indiana. A significant number of those reports related to taxing, budgeting and spending are now collected and available for public viewing through Gateway. Explore by unit or by report type.

[Browse Reports](#) [Search by Unit](#) [Search by Address](#)

Select by Report Type [View data release calendar](#)

- Annual Financial Report**
Multiple reports detail the receipts and expenditures of each local government unit, reflecting income and expenditures for a full calendar year. The primary purpose is to assist in the auditing of government units.
- Assessed Value**
The Certified Net Assessed Value (CNAV) data provides information on the tax base.
- Budgets**
Every local government unit with authority to levy a property tax must submit a budget for the coming calendar year to DLGF, which has the responsibility to review and certify budgets and set tax levies and tax rates.
- Collective Bargaining**
Each public school corporation is required to report on their collective bargaining with the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board. Gateway is now being used to collect and publish those data.
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure**
Public servants are required to disclose conflicts of interest to the State Board of Accounts.
- County Abstract Public Reports**
County auditors must submit an annual summary of property assessments, taxes, deductions and tax exemptions, as well as unpaid taxes, to the State Auditor.
- Debt Management**
These reports help the public know how much local government debt has been issued, the cost of interest to support the borrowing, the purpose of the borrowing, the source of repayment, and the total outstanding balances.
- Economic Development Reporting**
The economic development payments subject to reporting are monetary.
- Employee Compensation by Unit**
The Certified Report of Names, Addresses, Duties and Compensation of Public Employees (Form 100R) provides taxpayers with compensation information for public employees of state and local government.
- Entity Annual Report**
Financial reports from organizations that receive financial assistance from governmental sources (federal, state or local).
- Local Development Agreements**
Gaming establishments may have local development agreements with various groups in their area. These are reported to the Indiana Gaming Commission each year along with the amount disbursed.
- Property Tax**
Property taxes are a primary source of funding for local governments. These summary reports provide an overview of the property taxes paid and distributed.
- Redevelopment Commissions**
Redevelopment Commissions are required to submit a report (not standardized at this time) for review to DLGF. These reports are submitted in PDF and available via the Gateway in the form in which they were submitted.
- School Extra-Curricular Accounts**
School corporations must file a report of their fund balances, receipts and expenditures for their extra-curricular accounts each fiscal year. This is used by SBOA to develop criteria to exam the extra-curricular accounts.
- Solid Waste Management Districts**
Solid waste management districts are required to submit financial and programmatic data.



Where is the Gateway Public Site?

- Within “Download”

A screenshot of the Gateway Indiana website's "Download Data" page. The page has a dark blue header with the "Gateway INDIANA" logo and navigation links for "Dashboard", "Report Search", "Download", "Tools", and "Learn More". The main content area is white and features a section titled "Download Data" with a sub-section "Finance and Budget Files". This section contains two dropdown menus for "Data Set" (set to "Annual Financial Reports") and "File" (set to "Capital Assets"), and another two for "Unit Type" (set to "All") and "Year" (set to "2020"). A blue "Download" button is positioned below these options. Below this section is a paragraph of text explaining the data files, followed by a "Documentation" section with two links: "Annual Financial Reports File Layout" and "Budget Data File Layout". A second section, "Property Files", also has a "Download" button. Below it is another "Documentation" section with links for "Property File Documentation" and "File Formats". The entire content area is framed by a red border.



What type of data is available?

The Gateway Public site contains data from applications related to the following agencies:

- Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF)
- State Board of Accounts (SBOA)
- Indiana Education Employment Relations Board (IEERB)
- Indiana Gaming Commission (IGC)



Gateway Public Site – When

- Three main ways that data is updated onto the Gateway Public Site:
 - As information becomes available
 - After a reporting deadlines passes
 - After a completed compliance review by the Department
- <https://gateway.ifionline.org/public/help.aspx>



Gateway Public Site – Custom Data Requests

- Custom data requests can sometimes be fulfilled depending on the request. For more information contact the individuals below.
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